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Japan

The Japanese

Young Men's Christian Association

Movement

1922

SUMMARY FOR 1922

Number of Student Associations	67
Number of City Associations	39
Total Number of Associations	106
Members of Student Associations	5000
Members of City Associations	17000
Total Membership	22000
Number of Student Buildings	23
Number of City Buildings (Owned)	12
Value of the 35 Buildings	Yen 2,321,000
Total Current Budget	Yen 480,000
Number of full time Secretaries	81

HISTORICAL STATEMENT
JAPANESE STUDENT MOVEMENT

The Young Men's Christian Association idea was transplanted to Japan by American and British residents as early as 1875, but it did not result in indigenous growth until 1880, when organizations of Japanese were effected in both Tokyo and Osaka. The Tokyo group "began to study Christianity, held meetings for discussing religious subjects, and published a magazine which was one of the leading magazines of Japanese thought". The Osaka group developed so rapidly into a fruitful work, that in 1886 its existence became known to a group of American Christian students gathered at the Mt. Hermon conference, when Mr. Elbert B. Monroe, who had made a layman's missionary journey around the world, reported on the favorable impression which the Osaka work had made upon him during the preceding year. This interest developed into the Foreign Department of the North American movement, and resulted in the arrival of Mr. John T. Swift in January, 1888.

These earliest associations worked for all classes of young men, but principally students. The first distinctively student association was organized by President Clark of the Sapporo Government Agricultural College in the early 80's. In 1888 the Tokyo Imperial University Association was organized. In 1893 a small clubhouse was built for the Government Higher School Association at Kyoto, and in 1898 the first Y. M. C. A. student hostel in Japan was erected in Tokyo.

During the period from 1903 to 1913, there took place rapid increase in the material equipment of both city and student associations. Modern buildings were erected by the Imperial Universities at Tokyo and Kyoto, and the addition of smaller student hostels brought the number of student buildings up to 23. The 39 city associations, having a membership of over 17,000 and owning property valued at Y 2,000,000, in-

clude 5,745 students in their own educational departments and many others who are students in the government schools.

The student association movement in Japan had an auspicious beginning. In 1889 Mr. Luther D. Wishard, at that time the student secretary of the International Committee of North America, visited the Orient and organized the first summer school for students ever held in Japan, with over 400 students in attendance. In 1896 Dr. John R. Mott made his first visit, which resulted in the organization on January 19th, 1897, of the "Japanese Student Y. M. C. A. Union". Dr. Mott again visited Japan in 1901 when the "Japanese City Y. M. C. A. Union" was organized. In 1903, at a national convention of both student and city associations, the two movements were amalgamated under the name "The Japanese Young Men's Christian Association Union of Japan", which joined the World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations and became automatically affiliated with the World's Student Christian Federation.

The Japanese movement has been identified with the World's Student Christian Federation from the latter's inception. At the first convention of the World's Student Christian Federation, held at Williamstown, Mass., in 1897, a distinct honor was accorded to the Japanese movement in the calling to the Chair of Dr. K. Ibuka, the present Chairman of the Japanese National Committee. But the mountain peak experience of the Japanese movement was the meeting in Tokyo, 1907, of the convention of the World's Student Christian Federation, which assembled the student leaders of 42 nations. There are at present 67 student associations affiliated with the National Union, having a membership of about 5,000.

The student associations have shared in the honorable record of the Japanese movement in special activities, helping to meet national and international emergencies. Army welfare work was carried on among the Japanese troops in Manchuria during the

Russo—Japanese war. During the Great War special missions were sent to the allied troops in Europe and in Siberia. In 1920 a relief fund was raised for famine sufferers in China and in 1921 for indigent students of the war stricken regions of Central Europe.

The spiritual vitality of the movement was evidenced by the nation wide interest in the celebration of the centenary of the birth of George Williams. Throughout the country a campaign was successfully carried out, under the name "Young Men's Service Movement", with the motto "The Young Men of Japan for Christ". Emphasis was placed upon the fundamental purposes and principles of the association movement, as represented by the example and teachings of the honored founder. A history of the Young Men's Christian Association movement in all lands and a life of Sir George Williams were published and given wide circulation.

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Rikkyo University Tokyo
Chuo University Tokyo
Takushoku University Tokyo
Meiji University Tokyo
Doshisha University Kyoto
The First Higher School Tokyo
The Second Higher School Sendai
The Third Higher School Kyoto
The Fourth Higher School Kanazawa
The Fifth Higher School Kumamoto
The Sixth Higher School Okayama
The Seventh Higher School Kumamoto
The Eighth Higher School Nagoya
Yamagata Higher School Yamagata
Yamaguchi Higher School Yamaguchi
Hirosaki Higher School Hirosaki
Mito Higher School Mito
Matsumoto Higher School Matsumoto
Niigata Higher School Niigata
Nagasaki Higher Commercial School Nagasaki
Osaka Higher Commercial School Osaka
Otaru Higher Commercial School Otaru
Yamaguchi Higher Commercial School Yamaguchi
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Hiroshima Higher Normal School Hiroshima
Tokyo Higher Technical School Tokyo
Sendai Higher Technical School Sendai
Osaka Higher Technical School Osaka
Kumamoto Higher Technical School Kumamoto
Yonezawa Higher Techincal School Yonezawa
Port Arthur Technical College Port Arthur
Chiba Medical College Chiba
Niigata Medical College Niigata
Nagasaki Medical College Nagasaki
Okayama Medical College Okayama
Osaka Medical College Osaka
Kumamoto Medical College Kumamoto
Kanazawa Medical College Kanazawa
Kyoto Fu Medical University Kyoto
Jikeiin Medical University Tokyo
Tokyo Foreign Languages School Tokyo
Morioka Higher Agriculture & Forestry College Morioka

Tokyo College of Pharmacy Tokyo
Tokyo Sericicultural College Tokyo
Tokyo Dental College Tokyo
Tohoku Gakuin Sendai
Waseda Koto Gakuin Tokyo
Meiji Senmmon Gakko Fukuoka
Miyagi First Middle School Sendai
Miyagi Second Middle School Sendai
Matsumoto Middle School Matsumoto
Osaka Kitano Middle School Osaka
Rikkyo Middle School Tokyo
Kwansei Gakuin Middle School Kobe
Kumamoto Middle School Kumamoto
Aoyama Gakuin Middle School Tokyo
Aoyama Gakuin Tokyo
Meiji Gakuin Tokyo
Higashiyama Gakuin Nagasaki
Chinzei Gakuin Nagasaki
Kwansei Gakuin Kobe
Hachiman Commercial School Omi
Kyoto City First Commercial School Kyoto

CHIEF SECRETARIES

TOKYO : NATIONAL COMMITTEE

S. Saito	General Secretary
T. Sagara	Lecture Department
N. Obata	Student Department
T. Aritomi	Publication Department
J. Kobayashi	Publication Department
T. Takahashi	Business Department
G. S. Phelps	General Administration
G. M. Fisher	(on furlough)
Arthur Jorgensen	Student Department
F. H. Brown	Physical Department
G. S. Patterson	Boys' Work Department

TOKYO : CITY ASSOCIATION

K. Yamamoto	General Secretary
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TOKYO : IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY Y.M.C.A.

I. Fujita	General Secretary

YOKOHAMA : CITY ASSOCIATION

M. Omura	General Secretary
T. Takashima	Physical Director
H. S. Sneyd	Honorary Secretary

YOKOHAMA : AMERICAN Y.M.C.A. MARINE WORK

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NAGOYA : CITY ASSOCIATION

M. Hamano	Secretary
G. E. Trueman	Honorary Secretary

KYOTO : CITY ASSOCIATION

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H. H. Grafton	Honorary Secretary

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Y. Miura	
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A. Sugai	
J. Kayano	
K. Honjo	
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Y. Kawahara	Secretary

SENDAI : CITY ASSOCIATION

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S. Hada	

NAGASAKI : CITY ASSOCIATION

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T. Jinno	
Y. Eguchi	
W. R. F. Stier	Honorary Secretary, Educational Work

TAIWAN : ASSOCIATION

H. Sakurai	General Secretary

KOREA : JINSEN ASSOCIATION

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DAIREN : ASSOCIATION

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F. M. Brockman	Honorary Secretary

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W. L. Nash	Student Work Department
B P. Barnhart	Physical Department
G. A. Gregg	Industrial School

CITY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Tokyo	Asahigawa
Yokohama	Fukuoka
Nagoya	Hirosaki
Kyoto	Hokuchiku
Kobe	Matsue
Osaka	Okayama
Nagasaki	Japanese Y.M.C.A. in Seoul, Korea
Sendai	Central Korean Y.M.C.A. Seoul, Korea
Sapporo	
Moji	Jinsen Y.M.C.A. Jinsen, Korea
Mito	Taihoku, Formosa
Aomori	Dairen, Manchuria

Extracts from the

CONSTITUTION OF THE JAPANESE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION UNION

(Authorized Translation)

{ As Amended by Successive National Conventions, Revised to March 1, 1912.

CHAPTER II. OBJECTS

ART. 2. The objects of this Union shall be :—

Sec. 1. To unite all the Young Men's Christian Associations of Japan.

Sec. 2. To bring each Association into connection through this Union with the World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations and with the World's Student Christian Federation.

Sec. 3. To promote the organization of Young Men's Christian Associations throughout Japan in educational institutions, in cities and towns, and among various classes of men.

Sec. 4. To promote the following lines of activity :—

(a) To spread a knowledge of Christianity among young men and to lead them to believe in Jesus Christ as Savior.

(b) To promote the spiritual, intellectual and physical welfare of young men.

(c) To promote spiritual consecration among young men and to enlist them in the services of society.

CHAPTER III. CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

ART. 3. Any organization desiring to become a member of the Union shall comply with the following conditions :—

Sec. 1. It shall adopt the name " Young Men's Christian Association ".

Sec. 2. It shall restrict its active membership to members of evangelical churches, and shall limit the power to vote and to hold office to active members. However, any person who makes a declaration of evangelical faith shall also be eligible to active membership. By " evangelical churches " this Union means those churches which accept the Bible as the complete standard of faith and conduct, and which believe in Jesus Christ as the divine and only Savior.

Sec. 3. It shall be a Young Men's Christian Association in an educational institution, in a city or town, in the Army or Navy, among railway employees, or among other classes of men. In the case of a city or town Young Men's Christian Association, it shall be the only Young Men's Christian Association of its kind in the place, and it shall make no denominational discriminations.

Sec. 4. It shall ratify the constitution of the Union.

Sec. 5. It shall contribute toward the expenses of the Union.

ART. 6. The Associations affiliated with the Union may be formed into district conferences.

ART. 7. The various district conferences shall adopt by-laws subject to the approval of the National Committee.

ART. 8. The Union shall have a general committee composed of not less than thirty-five nor more than fifty members, who shall constitute the National Committee.

ART. 9. Each district conference shall elect two members of the National Committee. The other members shall be elected by the regular convention of the Union from among the nominees proposed by the five members of the Committee on Nominations appointed by the president of the convention.

Candidates for the National Committee must be active members of an affiliated Association.

ART. 12. The Committee shall elect from its own members a chairman, and one or more vice-chairmen, recording secretaries,

and treasurers.

ART. 13. Regular meetings of the Committee shall be held at least once each year. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or upon the request of at least two-thirds of the members

ART. 14. One-third of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for Committee meetings.

ART. 15. The Powers and Duties of the National Commitee :—

Sec. 1. It shall represent the Union.

Sec. 2. It shall adopt whatever means necessary to carry out the objects stated in Chapter II, subject to the action of the convention and may decide either matter when necessary.

Sec. 3. It shall delimit the district conferences and determine the conference in which each association should be included.

Sec. 4. It shall give aid to all affiliated associations and shall exercise general supervision over them.

Sec. 5. It shall call national secretaries.

Sec. 6. It shall call and recommend honorary secretaries for the National Union and for affiliated associations.

Sec 7. It shall have power to collect funds and secure contributions as the needs of the work may require.

Sec. 8. It shall safeguard the property of the Union by means of a National Union juridical person.

Sec. 9. It shall present to each convention reports of the condition and work of the Union since the preceding convention.

Sec. 10. It may, if occasion arises, appoint persons outside the Committee to represent the Union.

Sec. 11. It may issue certificates describing the qualifications and status of associat on secretaries in accordance with regulations and examinations prescribed by it. These regulations shall be separately specified by this Committee.

ART. 16. Members of the National Committee residing in the place where the headquarters of the Union are located shall constitute the Executive Committee. In case the number of members of the Committee residing in the place where the headquarters is located is less than one-fourth of the total number of members of the National Committee, tho quota of the Executive Committee shall be made up from those National Committee members residing in the neighborhood of the headquarters.

ART. 17. The work of the Executive Committee shall be:—

Sec. 1. To transact all business in the intervals between the meetings of the National Committee, provided that matters of special importance shall require the approval of the National

Committee.

Sec. 2. To fill vacancies occurring in the National Committee. Those who fill vacanies hold office until next convention.

Sec. 3. To execute the regulations regarding the admission and dismissal of Associat'ons prescribed in the By-Laws.

ART. 20. The National General Secretary and other National secretaries shall be ex-officio members of the National Committee.

ART. 22. Regular conventions shall be held at least once in two years at the call of the chairman of the National Committee to transact the business of the Un'on and to promote the spiritual life of the delegates. An extraordinary convention will be held at the request of one-third of the members of the National Committee or of one-third of the affiliated associations. The chairman of the National Committee issues the call for conventions, stating date and place of meeting of the convention not less than one month before the day on which convention is to open.

ART. 23. At conventions, each affiliated assoc'ation shall be entitled to two voting delegates. Associat'ons having over twenty active members shall be entited to one additional voting delegate for each twenty members over the number twenty.

ART. 24. Members, secretaries and honorary secretaries of the National Committee, the chairman of the district conferences, the presidents, secretaries and honorary secretaries of all affiliated associations, shall be ex-officio voting members of conventions.

CHAPTER X. AMENDMENTS

ART. 31. Chapter III, Article 3, Section 2, and Article 31, Section 1, shall not be amended without the unanimous consent of all the delegates at any regular convention, but amendments of these articles approved at two successive conventions by more than three-fourths of the delegates shall be adopted.

Other amendments shall require for their adoption a two-thirds vote of the voting delegates. No amendment shall be entertained by any convention unless it shall have been sent to the National Committee and by them reported to all the affiliated associations at least two months before the convention.

BY—LAWS

Division 3. Membership Fees

ART. 8. Associations affiliated with the Union shall contribute membership fees at the rate of thirty sen upwards a year for each member.

ART. 9. Sustaining members shall consist of those who contribute twelve yen or upwards a year.

ART. 10, A contribution of five hundred yen or upwards at one time shall constitute the giver a life member.

Division 3. District Conferences.

ART. 17. District conferences shall be held once a year to consider matters pertaining to the work of the Associations in the district, to elect the requisite members of the National Committee, the District Chairman, and other officers, and to stimulate the spiritual growth and friendly intercourse of the delegates.

ART. 18. Each district conference shall be constituted by the delegates of the Associations in that district. Members of the National Committee and general secretaries of Associat ons in the district shall ex-officio be members of the conference.

ART. 19. The program and budget shall be submitted in advance to the Executive Committee.

ART. 20. District conferences shall act upon proposals submitted to them by the National or the Executive Committee.

ART. 21. District conferences may make recommendations to the National Convention and to the National and Executive Committees.

ART. 28. If an affiliated Association (1) loses any of the qualifications described in Article 3 of the constitution, or (2), neglects to send its report or its membership fees for a year or more, the Executive Committee shall warn it and if considered necessary after consulting the National Committee and District Chairman shall drop it from the roll.